

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN JOSEPH (JOE) TROPILA**, on February 17, 2005 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 422 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Joseph (Joe) Tropila, Chairman (D)
Sen. Keith Bales (R)
Sen. Gregory D. Barkus (R)
Sen. Steven Gallus (D)
Sen. Ken (Kim) Hansen (D)
Sen. Lane L. Larson (D)
Sen. Don Ryan (D)
Sen. Bill Tash (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent:

Sen. Joe Balyeat (R)

Staff Present: Annie Glover, Committee Secretary
Chris Lohse, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SJ 24, 2/14/2005
Executive Action: SJ 24, SB 405

00:00:01 _____

HEARING ON SJ 24

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. GREGORY BARKUS (R), SD 4, opened the hearing on SJ 24, Designate Rotary day.

Proponents' Testimony: None.

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

00:00:59

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:01:33

Closing by Sponsor:

00:01:39

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 24

Motion/Vote: SEN. BARKUS moved that SJ 24 DO PASS. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:02:19

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 405

Motion: SEN. BALES moved that SB 405 DO PASS.

Discussion:

[EXHIBIT\(fis39a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(fis39a02\)](#)

Motion/Vote: SEN. BALES moved that SB 405 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Motion: SEN. BALES moved that SB 405 DO PASS AS AMENDED WITH SB040501.ACL.

Discussion:

Mr. Larry Peterman, Fish Wildlife and Parks

Vote: Motion carried 6-3 by roll call vote with SEN. HANSEN, SEN. LARSON, and SEN. TROPILA voting no.

SEN. TASH proxied for **SEN. BALLYEAT**.

00:17:15

DISCUSSION ON COMMITTEE BILL

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:37 P.M.

SEN. JOSEPH (JOE) TROPILA, Chairman

ANNIE GLOVER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([fis39aad0.PDF](#))